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3930. DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the responsibility of the extra expenditure of rupees 461 Lakhs due to delay in 57 contracts has been fixed on some officers of the International Airports Authority of India Paragraph 5.16 of the Report of the CAG No. 19 of 1991;

(b) what are the names of the officers who are responsible for this extra expenditure; and

(c) what penal action is being taken against them?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Probe by Joint Parliamentary Committee into the functioning of airlines

3931. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether there was a demand for a full probe by the Joint Parliamentary Committee into the working of the Directorate General of Civil Aviation, IAC, A.I., Vayudoot and the National Airports Authority of India following the TU-154 crash at the Palam Airport recently;

(b) if so, the reaction of Government to this demand; and

(c) what are the reasons for rejecting this demand?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) No specific proposal to this effect has been receed by Government.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

गुजरात में होटलों, मोटलों तथा यात्री निवासों आदि का निर्माण

3932. **श्री गोपाल सिंह जी० सोलंकी** : क्या **नागर विमानन और पर्यटन** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान केंद्र सरकार द्वारा दी गई वित्तीय सहायता से गुजरात में निर्मित होटलों, मोटलों और यात्री निवासों का ब्यौरा क्या है ;

(ख) वर्ष 1992–93 के वर्ष के दौरान केंद्र सरकार द्वारा राज्य में बनवाए गए होटलों, मोटलों तथा यात्री निवासों की संख्या कितनी है ; और

(ग) इस संबंध में सरकार ने राज्य को कुल कितनी वित्तीय सहायता प्रदान की है ?

नागर विमानन और पर्यटन मंत्री (श्री गुलाम नबी आजाद) : (क) से (ग) केंद्रीय पर्यटन विभाग राज्य सरकारों को होटलों के निर्माण के लिए वित्तीय सहायता नहीं देता है । गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान या वर्ष 1992–93 के दौरान, गुजरात सरकार से "मोटलों और यात्री निवासों के निर्माण लिए कोई प्रस्ताव प्राप्त नहीं है ।

Linkage of exchanges with STD in Haryana and Gujarat

3933. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to link other exchanges with STD in Haryana and Gujarat during 1993-94; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The details given in the statement.

Statement

Stations proposed for provision of STD during 1993-94

Gujarat: Kunkavav, Dhanera, Deodar, Kankrej (Sihori), Santalpur, Vav, Vagra, Nandod (Rajpipla), Sagbara (Netrang), Talaja, Gariadhar Jodia, Lalpur, Jamkalyanpur, Bhesan, Mendarda, Kutiyana, Keshod, Maliahatina, Talala, Nalia, Lakhpat, Sami, Sidhpur, Jambughoda, Jhalod, Santrampur, Kotda Sangha Lodhik, Gonda, Jam Kandorai, Jetpur, Maliya Miyani, Bhiloi Khedbrah, Vijaynagar, M.M. Mangh, Bardoli. Mahuva, Nizar, Uchchha, Vyara, Karzan, Naswadi, Sinor, Tilakwad, Chhota Udepur, Pavi-Jetpur, Sankheda, Bansada, Navsari, Umreth Gadhada.

Haryana: Charkhidadri, Nuh, Ferozpur Jhirka, Ratia, Ellanabad, Rania Jakhai, Kalanwali, Uklana, Indri, Barwala, Jatusana, Sohna, Jullana.

Speed Post Service in Punjab

3934. SHRI VIRENDRA KATARIA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of the cities in Punjab which are connected by speed post service;

(b) whether his facility is proposed to be extended to any other cities, including Abohar, in that State:

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) The information is furnished in the Statement.

(b) to (d) No definite proposal in this regard has been taken up for detailed consideration so far.

However, as and when such proposals are received, the same will be considered on merits.

Statement

List of Cities in Punjab where speed post service is available in Punjab

Under National Network.

1. Chandigarh (U.T.)
2. Jalandhar
3. Ludhiana

Under Point to Point Speed Post Service

1. Hoshiarpur to Delhi & Vice-versa.
2. Pathankot to Delhi & vice-versa.
3. Amritsar to Delhi & vice-versa.
4. Patiala to Delhi & vice-versa.
5. Bhatinda to Delhi & vice-versa.
6. Rajpura to Delhi & vice-versa.
7. Kapurthala to Delhi, Ludhiana, Jalandhar Amritsar and vice-versa.

Ambala, Chandigarh, Shimla Meerut, Saharanpur, Muzaffarnagar, Lucknow.

Villages connected with cities by telephone in Northern India

3935. SHRI MOHINDER SINGH LATHER:

SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of villages in Northern India, particularly, in Bihar, Haryana and Uttar Pradesh which have been connected with the cities through telephone lines under the scheme of connecting villages to cities through telephone State-wise and village-wise; and

(b) the number of villages in these States proposed to be connected during 1993-94 and during the Eighth Plan period?